

The Honorable William Rogers

My associates recently drafted and submitted to me an informal, speculative analysis of political development in South Vietnam which I found interesting and provocative. We are not going to issue this internal memorandum as a formal publication, but I thought you might find it of some value and am, hence, sending you a copy privately via this channel.

Richard Helms

6 October 1969

Attachment

cc: Under Secretary Richardson
Deputy Assistant Secretary Sullivan
Secretary Laird
Deputy Secretary Packard
Assistant Secretary Nutter
General Wheeler
Dr. Kissinger

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Lt. General Donald V. Bennett

Attached is an informal, speculative analysis of political development in South Vietnam which we regard as an internal memorandum and do not plan to publish formally, but which I have sent informally to my colleagues on the NSDM-23 Vietnam Special Studies Group and their principal associates.

Richard Helms

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cc: Acting Director, INR (State)

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